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: Examiner: J. Maples
TAKAO OGURA, et al.)
: Group Art Unit: 1745
Application No.: 09/676,090)
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Filed: October 2, 2000)
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THEREOF : July 24, 2003

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated February 24, 2003 for two months from May 24, 2003 to July 24, 2003.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$410.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa,
California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to
our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,


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